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Fire Season Closes in Northern California

Sacramento- The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) ended fire season status in all of its Northern California units except Santa Clara as of 8 a.m. today. The Santa Clara unit and all CDF units south of Sacramento will remain on fire season staffing levels until further notice.

Recent rains and cooler temperatures in the northern part of the state allow CDF to return to winter staffing levels. The Department begins to release seasonal firefighters, lessen dispatch levels, allow some debris burning on private property and close some remote fire stations for the winter.

Even during the winter, CDF remains a full service fire department in many communities in California. CDF firefighters respond to a variety of emergencies year-round, including medical aids, structure fires, automobile extrications, hazardous materials spills, search and rescues, and more.

Although the fire danger has lessened considerably, it is still possible to have wildfires during the winter months. CDF firefighters remind all residents and visitors in California to Be Fire Safe! For tips visit the CDF website at www.fire.ca.gov

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